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## The New Walk Project Pt, 2. By: Floyd Smith

The pitch here is that The New Walk Project propose to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to take a step into this new era where no one has the luxury of not preparing a new generation of incarcerated inner city youth with relevant skills, so to provide a smooth transition back into society, and further into adulthood.

We propose the creation of a new trade tech skills training project that offers Certification, specifically to create a new workforce that will learn to assemble the mechanical parts to produce what is commonly known as the Bell and Howell Charger. (see [getcharger.com](http://getcharger.com))

The Bell and Howell Charger is a mini-solar powered portal that is so small, that it easily fits on a key chain. This mini-solar charger provides a source of clean and renewable energy that can operate Walkman type CD players, gadgets like MP3 players, nanopod music players and small transistor am/fm radios.

Inmates all over California and other States are allowed to purchase and operate most of these items, even while participating in outdoor exercise yard and recreation. The greatest reward of an inmate owning a Mini-Solar Charger is that not only can it operate most gadgets from any light source, but the cost of repurchasing conventional batteries becomes virtually obsolete.

Most parolees experience, that they are unable to find jobs in society with out dated prison skills, especially in a society that has moved forward in science and technology. As the younger prison population find that most prison trade skills programs cater to an elderly demographic within the system, boredom and a lot of selfdestructive behavior continues to dwarf the growth of the obvious under rated levels of talent and tech savvy potential of the younger prison population of a new generation.

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The Pitch continues:

- a) we are proposing that prison officials invite the partnership and consignment agreement with The Bell and Howell Company at: [getcharger.com](http://getcharger.com)  
This new partnership can promote prison involvement with the clean energy movements of our time, and equally as important, Bell and Howell's patent can be used to have a direct positive affect on the portion of a United States Society that will respond to this opportunity to evolve, incarcerated innercity youth.
- b) we propose that Prison Industries Authority provide adequate space inside of institutions for inmate sign-up, enrollment, employment and production of this Revolutionary product.
- c) we propose that prison Education Departments offer Certification specific to the Science and Arts for every inmate that completes the multi-level required studies and skills training for this amazing project.
- d) we propose Prison Canteen Departments to contract and develop a consignment agreement to Sell the Bell and Howell Mini-Charger in The Prison Canteen, where inmates will be able to purchase a product assembled by themselves, their Homeboys, associates and former enemies.

The ultimate projection for this project is that this can be a vital transitional period of preparation for those inmates seeking employability skills, and a prerequisite for participation in the Calsep - California Solar Energy Project that is specifically designed to transform each California Prison into a self contained Solar Power Energy Plant. (see Calsep Proposal).

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Thank You for Your time

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